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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE
CONTROL OF VIEWING PARAMETERS

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 10, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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16. (Four Times Amended) A portable computer comprising:
- an image screen comprising pixels, wherein the image screen is adapted to display items of information at levels corresponding to values of a viewing parameter, the values of the viewing parameter vary in response to image screen drive voltages, and different groups of the pixels have different image screen drive voltages;
 - a first input mechanism that is actuatable to initiate adjustment of viewing parameter values;
 - a processor; and
 - a memory coupled with the processor,
- the processor being configured to: